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Re: U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/693,245 filed October 20, 2000, for "PRINTER MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL"; Haltmeyer, Inventor; Our Ref. 06067-PA (1168,0004)

Dear Sirs:

This letter has been discussed in telephone conversations with Ms. Darlene Lyon, Office of Patent Publication.

The above-identified application was assigned from the inventor John M. Haltmeyer to Tricerat, Inc. and was recorded on April 18, 2006, Reel/Frame 017498/0823. Enclosed is a copy of Notice of Recordation No. 700258737A.

Enclosed is a copy of a Power of Attorney from Tricerat, Inc. to Leonard Bloom and the firm of Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP.

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It is requested that the Power of Attorney be entered in the record for application Serial No. 09/693,245. This entry is requested as soon as possible for the following reason.

A Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated October 17, 2006 were issued. These were mailed to the original attorney of record. A Power of Attorney to Leonard Bloom and the firm of Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP was filed on April 4, 2006. An Assignment from the inventor to Tricerat, Inc. was filed on April 18, 2006. The issue fee was paid on December 8, 2006.

A Notice Regarding Drawings was mailed on December 4, 2006 to the original attorney of record and was forwarded to the undersigned, being received on December 21, 2006. It is noted that the Notice of Allowability did not indicate that corrected drawings were required. A telephone call was made to the Office of Patent Publication and it was learned that the Power of Attorney of April 4, 2006 was not entered in the record because the Assignment was filed on April 18, 2006. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Patent Publications because we are not attorneys of record. Accordingly, a new Power of Attorney and the Notice of Recordation of the Assignment are enclosed herewith. An Amendment in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings is being submitted separately.

Since the Issue Fee has been paid and the application must be amended to correct the drawings, a waiver is required or the patent allowance must be withdrawn. This must be completed before the patent issues. This is the need for urgency of the Action.

If there are any question, please call my associate, Robert M. Gamson, 410-337-2295.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Leonard Bloom

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